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25:1 In three things I
was beautified, and
stood up beautiful,
both before God and
men: the unity of
brethren, the love of
neighbours, a man
and a wife that

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agree together.

25:2 Three sorts of men my soul hateth, and I am greatly offended at their life: a poor man that is proud, a rich man that is a liar, and an old adulterer that doteth.

25:3 If thou hast gathered nothing in

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**thy youth, how canst
thou find any thing in
thine age?**

**25: 4 Oh how comely
a thing is judgement
for gray hairs, and for
ancient men to know
counsel?**

**25: 5 Oh how comely
is the wisdom
of old men, and**

**understanding and
counsel to men
of honor?**

25:6 Much experience
is the crown of old
men, and the fear of
God is their glory.

25:7 There be nine
things which I have
judged in mine heart
to be happy, and the

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**tenth I will utter with
my tongue: a man
that hath joy of his
children, and he that
liveth to see the fall
of his enemy.**

**25:8 Well is him that
dwelleth with a wife
of **understanding**,
and that hath not
slipped with his**

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**tongue, and that hath
not served a man
more unworthy
than himself.**

**25:9 Well is him that
hath found prudence,
and he that speakth
in the ears of him
that will hear.**

**25:10 Oh how great
is he that findeth**

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wisdom! yet is there
none above him that
feareth the Lord.

25:11 But the love of
the Lord passeth all
things for illumination:
he that holdeth it,
whereto shall he
be likened?

25:12 The fear of the
Lord is the beginning

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of his love: and faith
is the beginning of
cleaving unto him.

^{25:}**13** Give me any
plague, but the
plague of the heart:
and any wickedness,
but the wickedness
of a woman.

^{25:}**14** And any
affliction, but the

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**affliction from them
that hate me: and any
revenge, but the
revenge of enemies.**

25:15 There is no head
above the head of a
serpent, and there is
no wrath above the
wrath of an enemy.

25:16 I had rather dwell
with a lion and a

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dragon, than to keep
house with a
wicked woman.

^{25:}**17** The wickedness
of a woman
changeth her face,
and darkeneth her
countenance like
sackcloth.

^{25:}**18** Her husband
shall sit among his

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**neighbors: and
when he heareth it,
shall sigh bitterly.**

25:19 All wickedness
is but little to the
wickedness of a
woman: let the
portion of a sinner
fall upon her.

25:20 As the climbing
up a sandy way is to

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**the feet of the aged,
so is a wife full of
words to a quiet man.**

**25: 21 Stumble not at
the beauty of a
woman, and desire
her not for pleasure.**

**25: 22 A woman, if she
maintain her husband,
is full of anger,
impudency, and**

much reproach.

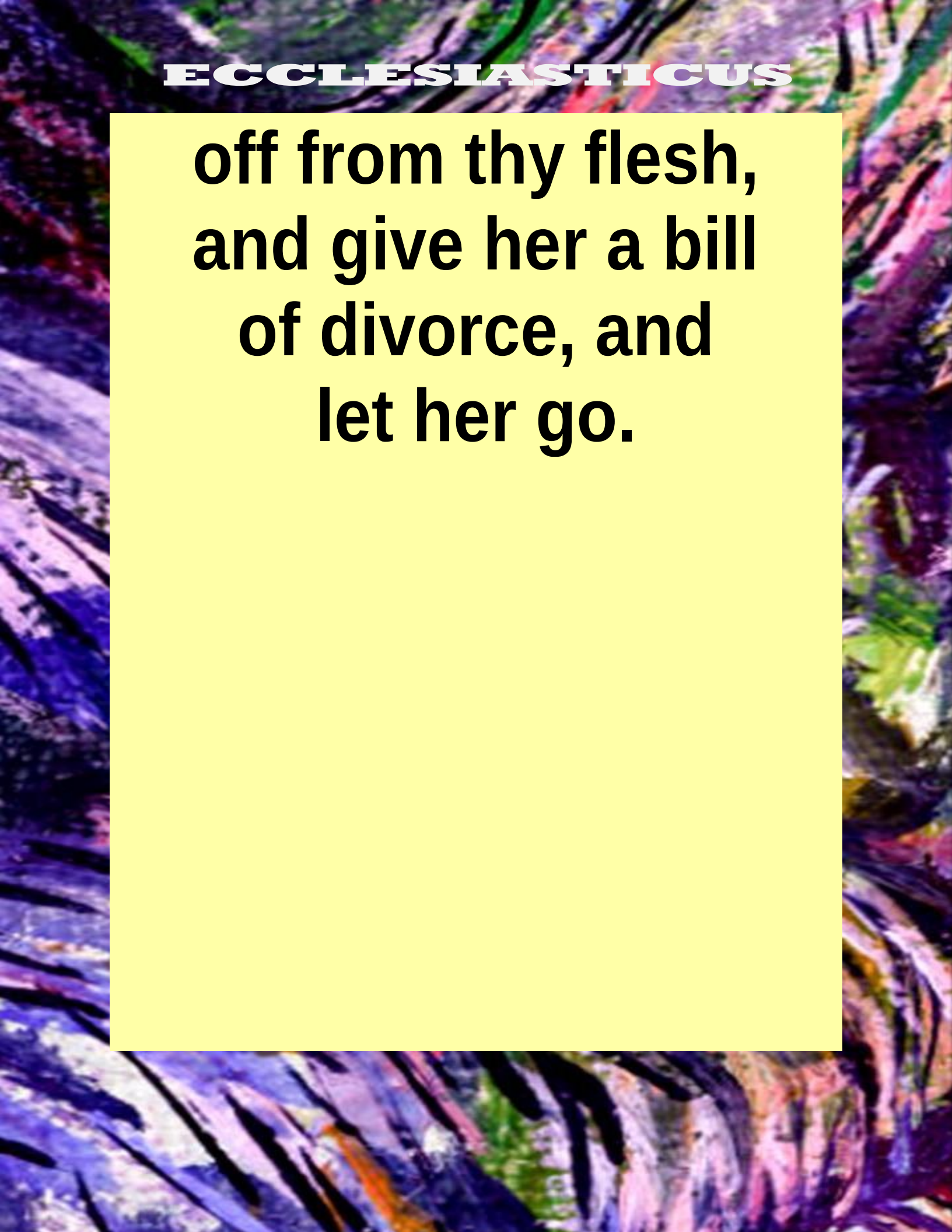
^{25:}23 A wicked woman abateth the courage, maketh a heavy countenance, and a wounded heart: a woman that will not comfort her husband in distress maketh weak hands, and feeble knees.

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25:24 Of the woman
came the beginning
of sin, and through
her we all die.

25:25 Give the water
no passage: neither
a wicked woman
liberty to gad abroad.

25:26 If she go not
as thou wouldest
have her, cut her



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**off from thy flesh,
and give her a bill
of divorce, and
let her go.**